

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Thomas F.A. Pijls) Examiner: Monzer R. Chorbaji
Serial No.: 10/601,009) Art Unit: 1797
Filed: June 17, 2003) Conf. No.: 5778
Title: PASTEURIZING OR STERILIZING)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2008. Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows, and consider the following remarks, which are intended to place this application in condition for allowance. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such extension fee or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Pending claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.